

Information Requested to be Made of Record:

Please make of record the accompanying copy of the article: Kahlon et al., "Inhibition of AIDS virus replication by Acemannan *in vitro*," Mol. Biother. 1991, vol. 3 (September): 127-135 (hereinafter "Kahlon article").

REMARKS

This advance amendment is submitted to expedite prosecution.

Claims 21-46 (26 claims including 7 independent claims), directed to methods of use, are now presented in this continuation (division) of copending parent application Serial No. 09/540,089.


The accompanying Kahlon article is noted in the internet derived two page NIAID Chemical Database, composed of an acemannan structural formula-containing first page and a references list-containing second page, with an enlarged repeat first page portion showing the acemannan structural formula more clearly (totalling three sheets, hereinafter "NIAID publication"), which NIAID publication was made of record in said parent application.

The contents of said parent application are incorporated herein by reference for continuity purposes to complete the prosecution history record herein.

Consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted
for applicant,

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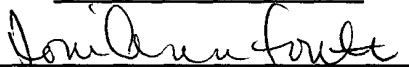
Enclosed: PTO-1449 Form and (1) Reference

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